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1. An information management system for manufacturing machines comprising; a database that manages input and output in addition to memory of individual machine information, which is a body of information concerning each manufacturing machine as products of a company, said individual machine information including parts books, drawings and documents that cover designing, procurement and production, as well as wishes of customers obtained before designing in addition to maintenance information; an information processing means for each of said company departments; and an access means that is installed in each of said information processing means which is capable of performing addition and updating of said individual machine information.

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2. An information management system as in claim 1, wherein said database is connected to said information processing means of said departments and said customers via a network, information processing means of said customers having an access means that is capable of performing addition and updating the individual machine information of said database.

3. An information management system as in claim 2, wherein said company departments include a sales department, a technical department, a procurement department, a production department, and a maintenance service department, with said database having an access limiting function that limits addition and updating of information in said individual machine information depending on

said departments and said customers.

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